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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Takanori SAEKI
CLOCK CONTROL METHOD AND CIRCUIT
Assignee: NEC ELECTRONICS CORPORATION
Our Ref: Q76734

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/755,152 (Confirmation No. 6775) filed January 8, 2001 of Takanori SAEKI entitled CLOCK CONTROL METHOD AND CIRCUIT.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 52 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.

Also submitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2816.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/755,152 filed January 8, 2001; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	10-164730	June 12, 1998

The priority document was filed in grandparent Application No. 09/330,162.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>2</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
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Base Fee								\$750.00

TOTAL FILING FEE								<u>\$750.00</u>
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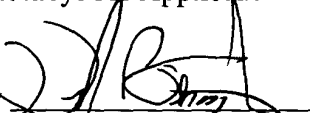
A check for the statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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